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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 11th Saturday in 1920 (13th March 1920).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1920									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.														
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
„ City & Taluk ...	...	...	0	03	0	75	0	64	+ 0	11		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Hoskote ...	...	...	...	...	0	80	0	19	+ 0	61				
Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	...	1	33	0	18	+ 1	15	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·00	4·00	6·25
Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	...	0	79	0	14	+ 0	65				
Kankanhalli ...	..	..	0	14	0	58	0	35	+ 0	23	Ragi	8·00	7·00	13·87
Magadi ...	..	..	0	05	0	47	0	16	+ 0	31	Kulthi	7·00	6·50	12·06
Channapatna ...	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	09	— 0	09	Kadale	4·00	4·00	7·68
Anekal ...	...	...	...	...	0	61	0	42	+ 0	19				
Devanhalli ...	...	...	0	02	0	80	0	38	+ 0	42				
Closepet ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	08	+ 0	08				
District average...	...	...	0	02	0	61	0	26	+ 0	35				
KOLAR.														
Kolar ...	...	...	0	03	1	10	0	60	+ 0	50	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·00	4·00	7·72
Bowringpet ...	...	...	...	..	0	88	0	78	+ 0	10				
Chintamani ...	...	...	...	...	1	68	0	38	+ 1	30	Ragi	7·00	6·75	17·23
Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	..	2	64	0	66	+ 1	98	Kulthi	7·50	7·50	11·75
Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	0	02	1	26	0	41	+ 0	85	Kadale	3·50	3·50	9·10
Chikballapur ...	...	...	0	01	1	41	0	59	+ 0	82				
Bagepalli ...	...	...	0	03	1	59	0	20	+ 1	39				
Goribidnur ...	...	...	..	...	1	00	0	28	+ 0	72				
Malur ...	..	..	0	07	1	40	0	43	+ 0	97				
Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	...	1	88	0	56	+ 1	32				
Gudibanda ...	...	...	...	...	2	10	0	58	+ 1	52				
District average...	..	...	0	01	1	54	0	50	+ 1	04				
TUMKUR.														
Tumkur ...	...	...	..	...	0	95	0	49	+ 0	46	Rice, 2nd sort	3·75	4·50	8·00
Maddagiri ...	...	...	..	...	1	71	0	82	+ 0	89				
Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	...	..	...	0	37	0	52	— 0	15	Ragi	9·00	8·00	18·00
Sira ...	...	...	0	01	0	45	0	48	— 0	03	Kulthi	6·50	6·50	10·00
Gubbi ...	...	...	...	...	0	45	0	51	— 0	06	Kadale	2·75	3·00	8·80
Tiptur ...	...	...	0	01	0	29	0	19	+ 0	10				
Pavagada ...	...	...	...	...	0	69	0	68	+ 0	01				
Kunigal ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	0	24	— 0	24				
Koratagere ...	...	...	...	..	1	22	0	36	+ 0	86				
Turuvekere ...	...	...	...	...	0	55	0	39	+ 0	16				
District average ...	...	...	...	...	0	67	0	47	+ 0	20				

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						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1.	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	...	...	...	...	0	55	0	59	—	0 04				
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	...	0	74	0	51	+	0 23		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Seringapatam ...	...	...	...	...	0	22	0	58	—	0 36				
	Hunsur ...	...	...	0	07	0	31	0	63	—	0 32	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·25	4·25	...
	Yedatore ...	...	...	0	03	...	...	0	27	—	0 27				
	Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	0	05	0	25	0	56	—	0 31	Ragi	7·50	7·50	...
	Gundlupet ...	...	...	0	25	2	09	0	57	+	1 52				
	Nanjangud ...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0	63	—	0 53	Kulthi	6·75	6·25	...
	T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	43	—	0 43	Kadale	...	...	...
	Malvalli ...	...	...	...	...	0	35	0	25	+	0 10				
	Mandya ...	...	...	0	03	...	...	0	65	—	0 65				
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	51	—	0 51				
	Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	70	—	0 70				
	District average...	...	...	0	03	0	35	0	53	—	0 18				
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	...	...	0	41	0	58	3	11	—	2 53				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	...	0	24	0	18	1	70	—	1 52	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	8·50
	Arkalgud ...	...	...	0	46	...	...	2	84	—	2 84				
	Belur ...	...	...	0	25	0	13	1	76	—	1 63	Ragi	8·00	8·00	17·00
	Channarayapatna ...	...	...	0	23	0	15	1	67	—	1 52				
	Arsikere ...	...	...	0	41	0	16	2	42	—	2 26	Kulthi	7·00	6·25	13·50
	Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	0	30	0	03	1	44	—	1 41				
	Alur (Sub) ...	...	...	0	35	0	31	2	12	—	1 81	Kadale	3·00	3·00	7·50
	District average...	...	...	0	33	0	19	2	13	—	1 94				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	62	—	0 62				
	Channagiri ...	...	...	...	...	0	25	0	40	—	0 15	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·25	5·25	7·60
	Honnali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	37	—	0 37				
	Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	14	—	0 14	Ragi	8·50	8·50	16·70
	Sorab ...	...	...	...	...	0	05	0	16	—	0 11				
	Sagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	0	25	—	0 25	Kulthi	6·50	6·50	11·65
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	07	—	0 07				
	Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	26	—	0 26				
	Kumsi ...	...	...	...	...	1	05	0	17	+	0 89				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	0	15	0	27	—	0 12				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ...	...	...	...	...	0	16	0	35	—	0 19				
	Kadur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	37	—	0 37	Rice, 2nd sort.	3·75 to 4·50	4 to 4·50	3·50 to 5·50
	Tarikere ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	48	—	0 48				
	Koppa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	27	—	0 27	Ragi	9·00	8·00	7·00 to 8·00
	Mudgere ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	25	—	0 25				
	Narasimharajapura ...	...	...	0	02	0	07	0	29	—	0 22	Kulthi	7·00	6·00	7·00
	Sringeri ...	...	...	...	...	0	18	0	19	—	0 01				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	0	06	0	31	—	0 25	Kadale	3·50	3·00	3·00
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ...	...	...	0	02	0	47	0	66	—	0 19				
	Challakere ...	...	...	...	...	0	16	0	27	—	0 11	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·00	4·00	7·50
	Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	36	—	0 36				
	Holalkere ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	58	—	0 58	Ragi	10·00	8·00	18·00
	Davangere ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	16	—	0 16				
	Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	...	0	17	0	46	—	0 29	Kulthi	8·00	7·50	15·00
	Jagalur ...	...	...	...	...	0	73	0	89	—	0 16				
	Hosdurga ...	...	...	0	01	0	21	0	28	—	0 07	Cholum	10·00	10·00	15·00
	Harihar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	44	—	0 44				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	0	19	0	45	—	0 26	Kadale	3·00	3·00	7·25
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	Provincial average...	...	...	0	05	0	47	0	61	—	0 14				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana. Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*		
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·26	4·25	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·30	7·22	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		5·45	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is under thrashing. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

8. Market is fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of Bangalore Taluk and Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, potatoes and mulberry are in good condition.

Damage to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Kankanhalli, Magadi, Chapnapatna and Anekal Taluks; ragi in parts of Bangalore, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Closepet Sub-Taluk; kulthi in parts of Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Estimated outturn.—Sugar-cane—Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, 12 annas; Magadi Taluk 8 annas; paddy—Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks, 8 annas; ragi—Magadi Taluk, 10 annas; Nelamangala Taluk, 8 to 10 annas; Devanhalli and Closepet Sub-Taluk, 8 annas; Kankanhalli Taluk, 6 to 8 annas; kulthi—Closepet Sub-Taluk, 8 to 12 annas; Nelamangala Taluk, 12 annas; avare—Nelamangala Taluk, 8 annas; togari—Nelamangala Taluk, 2 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available, but the prices are still ruling high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague prevails in all the taluks, except Channapatna and Closepet Sub-Taluk and small-pox in parts of Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks. Public health is otherwise generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Channapatna Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Vaisakhi paddy in Malur Taluk and sugar-cane in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; horse gram in the taluks of Kolar, Mulbagal, Malur and Chikballapur, yield 4 annas; paddy and ragi in Malur Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas each

Standing crops.—Benkiroga is said to be damaging the paddy crops in the taluks of Bagepalli, Kolar, Srinivaspur and Sidlaghatta

10. Season prospects, fair. Prices of food grains, no change. Labour available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in parts of the Kolar, Chintamani and Bagepalli Taluks and in a village of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Pasture not sufficient. Fodder and water are available.